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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
DATED JUNE 1, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2007. A petition for a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Action is filed herewith.

An election of species of the wetability improving agents as recited in claim 1, i.e., 1,3-dioxolane (DOL), 4-methyl-1,3-dioxolane (4-MeDOL), N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF), N-methylpyrrolidone (NMP), methyl formate (MF) and dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO).

Applicants elect 1,3-dioxolane (DOL) as the species. This election is made without traverse.

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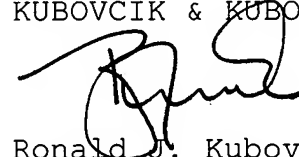
Claims 1-16 read on the elected species.

The foregoing is believed to be a complete and proper response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2007.

In the event any additional fees are required, please also charge our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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